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FROM DON'S DESK



Ipswich make me proud

At a time when our national team is taking a bit of a knocking all round and players are being accused of putting their own greed before the good of the game, Ipswich make me feel proud to be part of football.

Not only were they prepared to travel a long way to play here at Eastville for Stuart Taylor's testimonial but, when they saw the size of the crowd, they had the class and consideration to waive their expenses.

They were concerned that a player who has given long and loyal service to his club should be reasonably rewarded and I thought their gesture tremendous.

It is difficult to come to terms with people saying they thought Stuart Taylor did well to get a crowd of over 4,500 for his match when you look at players in other cities picking up £40,000 from their games.

It seems the old, unfair story of the rich getting richer from a player who has given 12 years of his career to one club and made over 500 appearances left wondering how much more he has to give.

The fact that the Bristol public tends not to turn up in numbers for these matches makes it difficult for a manager to persuade players it is in their interests to stay loyal to the club.

The next two players in line to qualify for testimonials after 10 years at Eastville are Frankie Prince and Peter Aitken. In the recent events concerning their futures you may feel there is food for thought.

Where does loyalty lie in a day and age when large sums of money change hands to secure the services of a player, who receives a percentage of the transfer fee and signing-on levies?

It is much easier to convince a player it is in his interests to stay if he can confidently look forward to a well-supported testimonial when his turn comes round.

The whole of the modern game is geared to the successful teams, with little thought for the loyal or the less fortunate. But then, that seems to apply to life in general these days.

Ask me what I feel is an ideal blend of youth and experience and I will quote Bolton Wanderers, our visitors today, as good example.

In addition, they have the patience to knock the ball about the way I feel it should be done.

Twice they have let promotion slip from their grasp almost at the kill. I believe they have learned their lesson and deserve the prize of First Division football.

I will be surprised if they miss out again this season.

Don Megson



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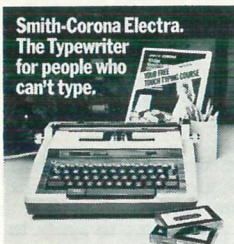
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What a night for nostalgia **STUART TAYLOR'S** testimonial match turned out to be!

People not there were amazed to hear that a friendly match ended in a goalless draw. Unheard of, they said. But they didn't see **DICK SHEPPARD'S** performance.

The way the old Eastville favourite kept Ipswich's First Division and international players at bay was worth anyone's admission fee.

But the 32-year-old goalkeeper, though enjoying his evening immensely, was adamant afterwards that there will be no regular comeback. For Dick, who quit three years ago after fracturing his skull playing for Rovers, is now too busy at weekends managing a sports business in Filton.

Despite being unable to break the deadlock, the old Smash and Grab partnership of **ALAN WARBOYS** and **BRUCE BANNISTER**, now reunited at Hull City, looked pretty sharp.

And the classy touches of **WAYNE JONES** in midfield and determination of **LARRY LLOYD** at the back brought sighs of... "If only they were still Rovers regulars."

Stu's one disappointment was that his old pal **RAY GRAYDON** had to withdraw from the team at the last minute because he

was needed for a Coventry City Central League game.

But the evening was rounded off well for the long-serving centre-half when Ipswich generously waived their travelling and overnight expenses and Rovers board said they would foot the match expenses – thus saving Stu a total of around £1,000.

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While in town, Smash and Grab paid a well-timed call on their old promotion teammate **TOM STANTON**.

For it was on the day that the hard-working Scot opened his own antiques business in Alma Vale Road, Clifton.

Tom, injured playing for Weymouth Town last March, has recently been told he can forget the idea of playing again.

He has been invited to help with the coaching of youngsters at Eastville but at the moment building up his business will leave him with very little spare time.

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ANDREW EVANS'S stay in hospital has been prolonged – much to the young Welshman's disappointment.

But there is no need for the many

fans of the talented winger to fear complications over the ankle he broke badly in the game against Southampton.

He has had to spend an extra three weeks in Frenchay for skin graft treatment to the flesh around the ankle joint. As far as can be told at the moment, the broken bones are knitting well.

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ROVERS' Welsh youth internationals **MARTIN THOMAS** and **VAUGHAN JONES** still can't understand how they managed to miss out on a trip to Poland next summer.

After Wakes had held Iceland to a 1-1 draw in Reykjavik in the first leg they were confident of winning their UEFA Youth Tournament qualifier.

But they lost 1-0 in freak conditions when the teams played the return match at Bridgend.

"We just couldn't believe it", said keeper Martin, who missed the trip to Iceland because it clashed with Rovers' mid-week game with Mansfield. "We were all over them but just couldn't get the ball in the net. And their goal was a lucky deflection.

"We were so sick afterwards".



Ipswich and Rovers players past and present form a guard of honour for Stuart Taylor.

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BOLTON

While everyone else is confidently tipping Bolton Wanderers from promotion this season, the club's followers can be forgiven for taking a 'wait and see' attitude.

Bolton, under manager Ian Greaves have looked promotion certainties for the past two terms only to slip away in the closing stages.

But the recent signing of former England striker FRANK WORTHINGTON from Leicester City for £90,000 may be the last piece of the promotion jigsaw. Worthington – once with manager Greaves at Huddersfield – has already started the repay his fee with goals.

In goal Bolton have JIM McDONAGH, signed for £10,000 from Rotherham to replace Barry Siddall – now at Sunderland. PETER NICHOLSON can play in defence or midfield but left back is the favourite spot for former Manchester United and Republic of Ireland international TONY DUNNE.

The return to fitness of central defender PAUL JONES gives the manager a choice of defensive permutations with MIKE WALSH and SAM ALLARDYCE.

Bolton will be without the suspended England under 21 skipper PETER REID today and RAY TRAIN, who moved from Sunderland last March, has been under treatment for a knee injury.

ROY GREAVES is a regular member of the midfield and ALAN WALDRON, has recently been drafted into the side. BRIAN SMITH is also available after a loan spell with Bradford City.

Linking with Worthington in attack will be NEIL WHATMORE, scorer of 31 goals last season, and WILLIE MORGAN the ex-Scottish international who played previously with Burnley and Manchester United.

And standing in reserve, Bolton still have former England and Liverpool star PETER THOMPSON.



The latest Bolton team group – left to right – back row: Garry Jones, Steve Taylor (now with Oldham), Roy Greaves, John Ritson, Mike Walsh, Brian Smith; middle row: Alan Waldron, Terry Poole, Neil Whatmore, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Peter Nicholson; front row: Tony Dunne, Ray Train, Andy Clements (now with York), Paul Jones, Peter Reid, Willie Morgan, Peter Thompson.

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LION TAMERS

ABOVE: David Williams on the ball in the 2-0 win over Millwall's Lions.

TOP RIGHT: Phil Bater shields the ball from Les Barrett.

RIGHT: Bristol born Millwall keeper Nicky Johns and former Rover Jon Moore in action with Paul Randall.



Rovers



Blue/White

- 1 MARTIN THOMAS
- 2 PHIL BATER
- 3 TONY TAYLOR
- 4 GRAHAM DAY
- 5 STUART TAYLOR
- 6 PETER AITKEN
- 7 DAVID WILLIAMS
- 8 PAUL RANDALL
- 9 BOBBY GOULD
- 10 DAVID STANIFORTH
- 11 MIKE BARRY
- 12 PAUL HENDRIE

Team Changes

Referee

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B Blackpool
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C Cardiff
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D Charlton
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Hull

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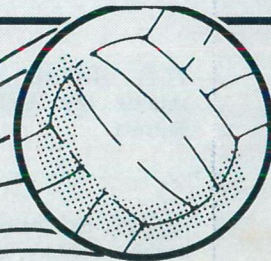
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"I think they should have scored by now, Mr Bristol."



Bolton Wanderers



Team Changes

- 1 JIM McDONAGH
- 2 PETER NICHOLSON
- 3 TONY DUNNE
- 4 ROY GREAVES
- 5 MIKE WALSH
- 6 SAM ALLARDYCE
- 7 WILLIE MORGAN
- 8 RAY TRAIN
- 9 NEIL WHATMORE
- 10 ALAN WALDRON
- 11 FRANK WORTHINGTON
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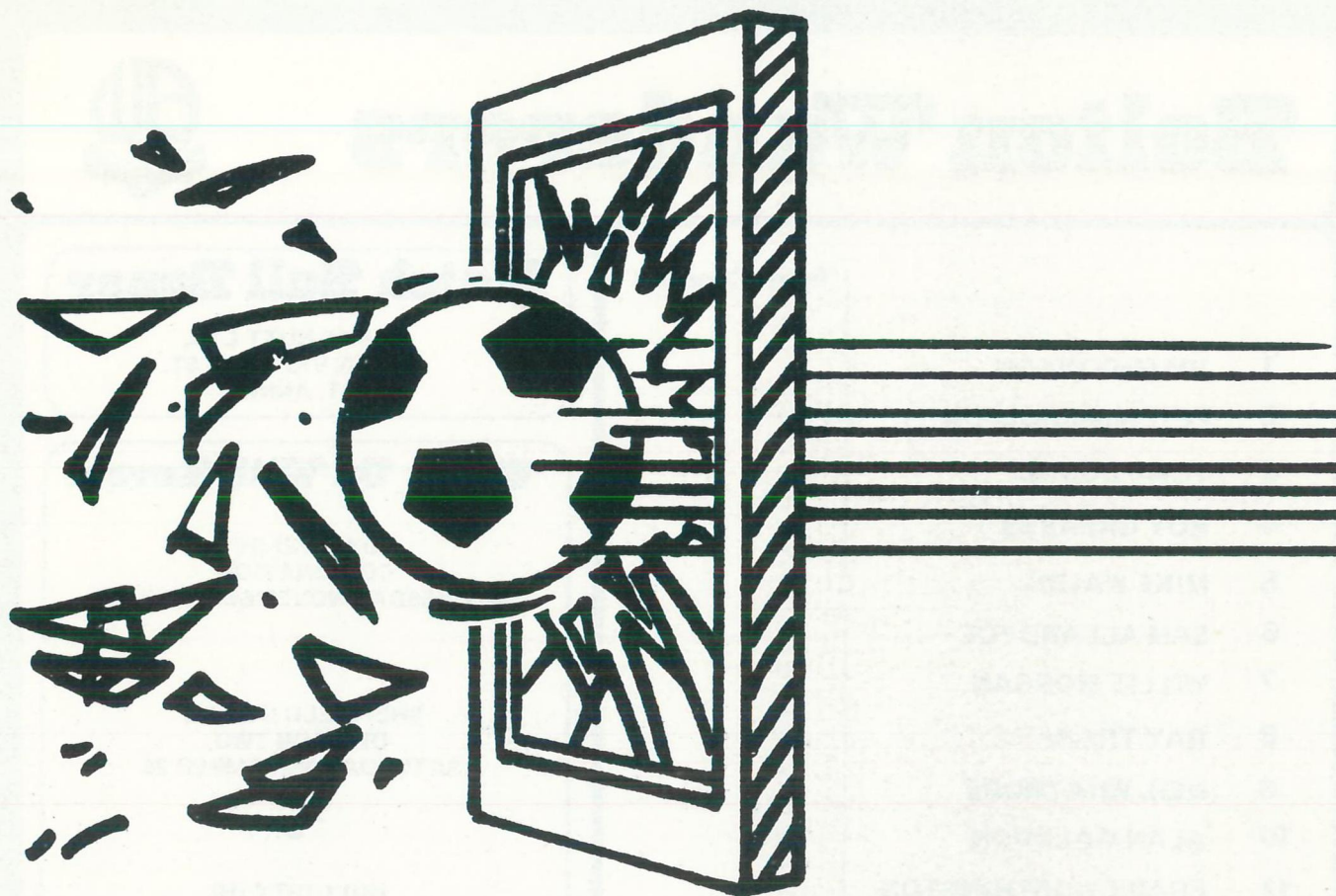


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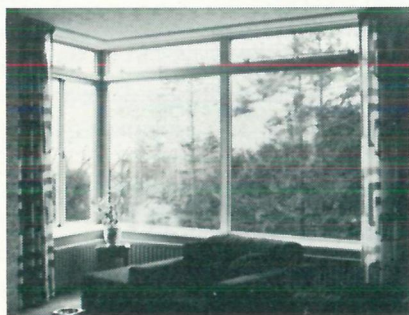
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He is a sales representative and bought two tickets from a Bath

agent while on one of his calls.

He is a diehard Rovers fan into the bargain and turns up for every first-team match.

He said: "It was a wonderful surprise. I'll be able to go away for a holiday now."



Bobby Gould making the First Premier Lottery draw at the Bristol Rovers True Blue Club, with Commercial Manager Graham Drew waiting to call out the lucky number.



Colin Amos of Oldland Common a supporter of many years standing collecting his £500 cheque from Stuart Taylor at the second draw venue, The Bell Hotel Stapleton. Graham Day is on the right.



Graham Drew meets an old friend from his Plymouth Argyle days — Paul Mariner, The Ipswich and England forward was at Eastville for Stuart Taylor's testimonial game.

FACTS & FIGURES

FOLLOW THE RESERVES

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug.	27 Fulham	A	0-0
Sept.	7 Birmingham	H	0-0
	12 West Ham	A	0-6
	21 Cardiff	H	3-2
	24 Luton	A	1-0
Oct.	4 Leicester	A	2-1
	8 Swindon	A	3-4
	19 Chelsea	H	1-3
	26 Bristol City	H	2-1
	31 Tottenham	A	1-1
Nov.	2 West Ham	H	0-2
	5 Hereford	A	2-3
	23 Oxford	H	
	28 Chelsea	A	
Dec.	3 Southampton	A	
	6 QPR	A	
	10 Arsenal	H	
	13 Ipswich	H	
	17 Norwich	A	
	21 Crystal Palace	H	

	29 Tottenham	H
Jan.	4 Cardiff	H
	10 Fulham	A
	17 Plymouth	H
	21 Birmingham	A
	24 Crystal Palace	A
	31 Reading	H
Feb.	8 Reading	A
	11 Ipswich	A
	14 Luton	H
	25 Orient	A
	28 Hereford	H
Mar.	7 Swindon	H
	14 Bristol City	A
	22 Norwich	H
Apr.	8 Oxford	A
	11 Plymouth	A
	12 Orient	H
	19 QPR	H
	22 Arsenal	A
	25 Leicester	H
May	2 Southampton	H

APPEARANCES

11 — Brown (J), Pulis.
 10 (+2) — White
 10 — Foreman, Harding.
 9 — Jones (G).
 6 — Jones (V).
 5 (+1) — Mabbutt.
 5 — Aitken, Hendrie.
 4 (+1) — Brown (K).
 4 — Evans, Powell, Randall, Shaw.
 3 — Clarke (G), Barry, Prince.
 2 — Gardener, Griffiths, Ollis, Palmer, Taylor (A), Williams (DM).
 1 — Bater, Day, Petts (P), Staniforth, Stephens, Thomas.

GOALS

4 — White.
 2 — Powell, Randall.
 1 — Aitken, Brown (K), Foreman, Harding, Mabbutt, Staniforth, Own goal.

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Blackburn	15	7	5	3	19	15	19
Blackpool	15	7	4	4	23	18	18
Luton Tn	15	7	2	6	24	17	16
Sunderland	15	5	6	4	25	22	16
Sheff. Utd	15	6	4	5	22	23	16
C. Palace	15	5	5	5	23	19	15
Hull C.	15	5	5	5	16	12	15
Stoke C.	15	5	5	5	15	14	15
Charlton A.	14	5	5	4	25	26	15
Orient	15	4	5	6	17	20	13
Mansfield	15	4	4	7	20	23	12
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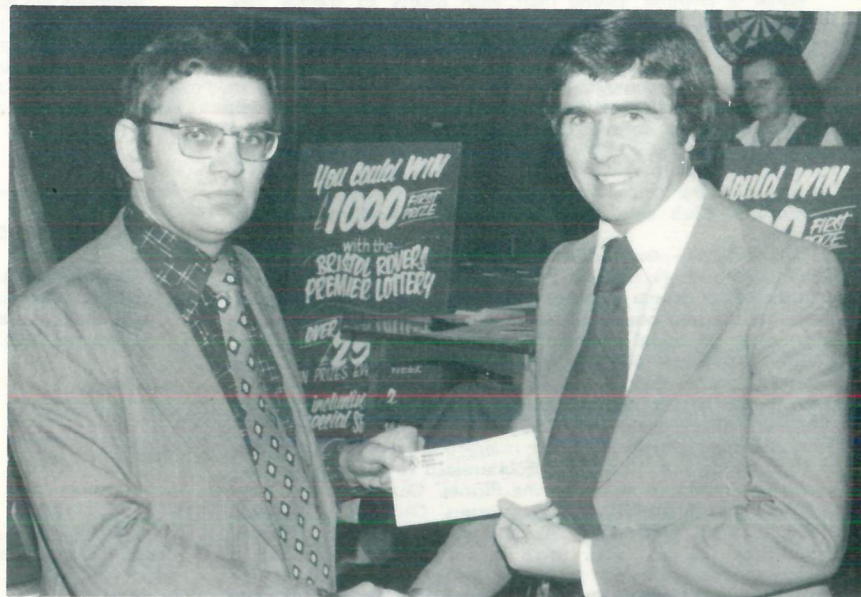
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9—Birmingham City (A.S. Cup) H	H
13—Walsall (1)	H
16—Walsall (1)	A
20—Cardiff City	A
23—Notts County	H
27—Fulham	H
Sept. 3—Blackpool	A
10—Luton Town	H
17—Orient	A
24—Oldham Athletic	A
30—Charlton Athletic	A
Oct. 4—Mansfield Town	H
8—Burnley	A
15—Blackburn Rovers	H
22—Tottenham Hotspur	A
29—Southampton	H
Nov. 5—Millwall	H
12—Sunderland	A
19—Bolton Wanderers	H
26—Sheffield United (1)	A
Dec. 3—Hull City	H
10—Stoke City	A
17—Sunderland (2)	H
26—Brighton & Hove Albion	A
27—Crystal Palace	H
31—Notts County	A
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Jan 2—Cardiff City	H
7—F.A. Cup 3	
14—Fulham	A
21—Blackpool	H
28—F.A. Cup 4	
Feb. 4—Luton Town	A
11—Orient	H
18—Oldham Athletic (5)	A
25—Charlton Athletic	H
Mar 4—Burnley	H
11—Blackburn Rovers (6)	A
18—Tottenham H. (LCF)	H
25—Crystal Palace	A
27—Southampton	A
28—Brighton & Hove Albion	H
Apr 1—Millwall	A
8—Sheffield United (SF)	H
15—Bolton Wanderers	A
22—Stoke City	H
24—Mansfield Town	A
29—Hull City	A

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Bobby Gould receives the player of the month cheque from Richard Nox, general manager Datsun (Berkeley Place) Ltd.

Youth

Spotlight

Following the recent appearances of Martin Thomas and Vaughan Jones in the Welsh Youth team, a number of our supporters have asked for details of our previous "cap" holders.

The list of appearances is an impressive one — and the total is higher than any other club's, English or Welsh!

Alan Impey (1969-71)	11 apps.	Paul Lewis (1974-75)	4 apps.
Peter Aitken (1970-72)	5 apps.	Tony Pulis (1974-76)	10 apps.
Jeff Coombes (1971-72)	1 apps.	Andrew Evans (1974-76)	10 apps.
Phil Bater (1972-74)	11 apps.	Vaughan Jones (1977-78)	2 apps.
Wayne Powell (1972-75)	13 apps.	Martin Thomas (1977-78)	1 apps.

TOTAL 68 apps.

RECENT RESULTS

Saturday 29th October v Bristol City (A)
Midland Intermediate League Won 3-2
Team: Ollis, Shaw (J), Palmer, Jones (V), England, Shaw (M), Petts (P), Griffiths, Petts (G), Brown (K), Clarke (G). Sub. Northcott.
Scorer: Brown (K) 3.

Monday 31st October v Walsall Res. (A)
Midland Intermediate League Lost 0-5
Team: Ollis, Shaw (J), Savage, Palmer, England, Shaw (M), Petts (P), Griffiths, Petts (G), Brown (K), Clarke (G), Sub. Northcott.

Saturday 5th November v Mansfield Res. (A)
Midland Intermediate League Lost 2-4
Team: Young, Shaw (J), Palmer, Hughes, England, Savage, Williams (DG), Griffiths, Brace, Jones (W), Shaw (M), Sub. Plummer.
Scorers: Savage, Shaw (M).

Thursday 10th November v Plymouth Arg. (H)
F.A. Youth Cup, 1st round Lost 1-2
Team: Thomas, Palmer, Savage, Jones (V), England, Mabbutt, Petts (P), Griffiths, Brown (K), Shaw (M), Clarke (G). Sub. Shaw (J).
Scorer: Brown (K).

Saturday 12th November v Derby County (H)
Midland Intermediate League Drew 1-1
Team: Jones (G), Palmer, Savage, Jones (V), England, Mabbutt, Williams (DG), Griffiths, Brown (K), Shaw (M), Clarke (G). Sub. Harding.
Scorer Mabbutt.

Saturday 12th November v Tottenham H. (H)
South East Counties League Lost 2-3
Team: Kite, Crook, Sims, Holmes, Westaway, Evans, Holloway, Shaw (J), Williams (S), Northcott, Pincer. Sub. Bright.
Scorers: Sims, Northcott.

Supporters' News

When a popular young man with plenty of friends, like Andrew Evans, finds himself a patient in hospital, his visitors are somewhat at a loss to know what to take him in. I received a visitor at my home, recently, with just this problem. However, Supporters' Club member, Ron. Hicks, solved this difficulty in an original manner when he asked me to present Andrew with five tickets in our Premier Lottery which will give Andrew five chances to win £1,000. It will certainly give Andrew something to look forward to and it would be a fairy story come true if he won the top prize. I am sure that every member of the Supporters' Club will join me in wishing Andrew a speedy recovery.

The Pirates — our junior section — have a vacancy on their Committee and are looking for a keen young Rovers' fan who would like to devote some of his or her spare time to helping them. In the past couple of years, The Pirates have organised a wide range of social events including discos, theatre trips to London away matches and a rock concert. Readers of these notes will know that they have a Sunday football team which plays in the District Sunday League; the last two matches have resulted in losses against Window Glass (1-5) and Progress (2-4). They are hoping to arrange more interesting events for members, in the near future. If anyone is interested in helping, you are cordially invited to write to the Pirates' Chairman, Mr. Nigel Andrews, c/o Bristol Rovers' Supporters' Club, 468, Stapleton Road, Bristol, BS5 6PA. As any member of the Pirates' Committee will tell you, there is a tremendous amount of enjoyment and satisfaction to be gained from assisting the club. The Pirates would also like to hear from people who would like to help sell tickets and souvenirs, on match days. Sellers are rewarded with free admission to the ground and anyone interested should contact Nigel.

Members are asked to note that coaches for our game against Sheffield United on Saturday, November 19th., will leave the Stadium at 9.00 a.m.

Bolton Wanderers have been to Eastville five times since 1971/72. Rovers have won twice and drawn the three other games. Good luck to our lads, to-day.

ERIC GODFREY

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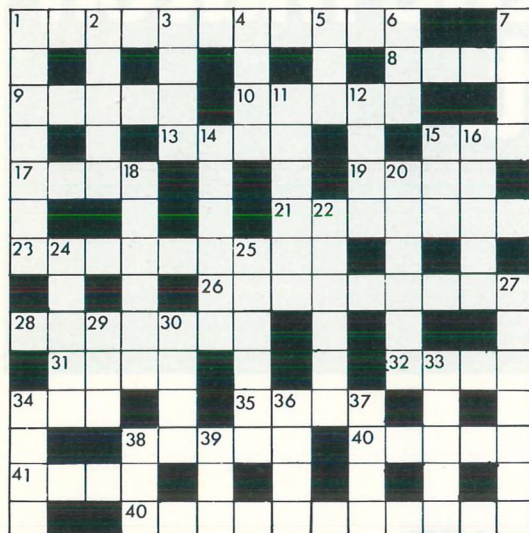
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Crossword No.11 Compiled by G.R. Melville.



CROSSWORD WINNERS NO. 9.

1. Mrs. N. Gentry, 6 Defender Walk, Southampton.
2. Phillip Driver, 86 Hatherley Road, Cheltenham.
3. T.G. Barnes, 13 Innsworth Lane, Gloucester.
4. N. Beckett, 19 Barnfield Way, Southampton.

Clues: Across

- 1 A pony we well upset for the Rover. (5, 6).
- 8 State of the U.S.A. (4).
- 9 Eschew (5).
- 10 Break out. (5)
- 13 Not one. (1)
- 15 Card number one (3)
- 17 Detest (4)
- 19 To be seen when volcanoes 10.
- Across. (4).
- 21 Peter — of West Ham United. (7)
- 23 The town of the Stags of English football. (9)
- 26 Shrewbury's ground (3, 6).
- 28 Eternally (3, 4).
- 31 Challenge (4)
- 32 Attempt at scoring for Surrey footballer. (4)

34 Obtain (3)

- 35 Completes the cake (4)
- 38 Pastry money (5)
- 40 Reversed insect takes nothing for the dance. (5)
- 41 34. Down disorganised oriental meditation (4)
- 42 Oxford's stadium (5, 6).

Clues: Down

- 1 The oldest League football club in Wales (7).
- 2 Rising commodity (5)
- 3 Smooth (4)
- 4 Ingenuous (4)
- 5 Rod Hull's feathered friend. (3)
- 6 Share plenty (3)
- 7 Belt-like area (4)
- 11 Actually (6)
- 12 Coco-nut tree (4)
- 14 Compel (8)
- 15 Lady from Maida Vale (3)
- 16 Automobile move freight (5)
- 18 Festival of the spring equinox. (6)
- 20 Shocks (6)
- 22 Have a high opinion of (6)
- 24 Dwelling-place (5)
- 25 Pincer-tailed insect (6)
- 27 Elton John's team (7)
- 29 Pitch upside down rodent (3)
- 30 Forbid (4)
- 33 Indian (5)
- 34 Spanish painter's perfume? (4)
- 36 Scorch fish. (4)
- 37 29. Down's up-ended celestial body (4)
- 38 Bank to hold the water back. (3)
- 39 Vase (3).

Solution to crossword No. 10.

Across: 1 Espy, 7 Silk, 10 Frank Sinatra, 11 Fail, 12 Ray, 13 Exeter, 15 Trainer, 17 Salts, 19 Tat, 21 Oaf, 22 Eire, 23 Tar, 25 Sty, 28 Folk, 29 Ago, 30 Add, 32 Spasm, 35 Crawley, 38 Ashore, 40 Ode, 41 Arum, 42 Martin Thomas, 43 Gems, 44 Sled.
Down: 2 Sfax, 3 Priest, 4 Yalta, 5 Skirt, 6 Mint, 7 Striker, 8 Iran, 9 Layer Road, 11 Felt, 14 Elect, 16 Rift, 18 Son, 20 Aerodrome, 24 Alias, 25 Skewers, 26 Yale, 27 Cos, 30 Amoral, 31 Deem, 33 Paths, 34 Shams, 36 Adam, 37 Yank, 39 Ruse.

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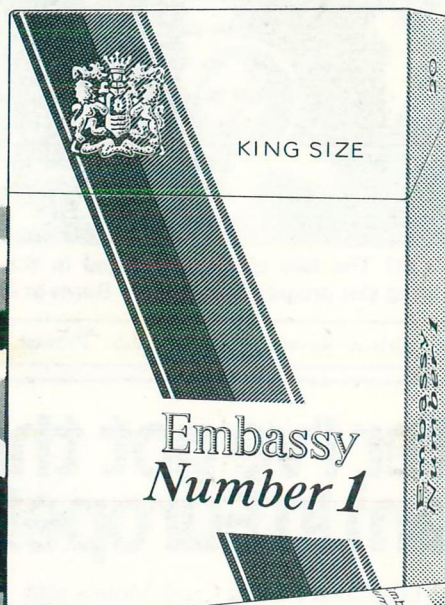


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